



City of Seattle
Department of Information Technology

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Bill Schrier, Chief Technology Officer of the City of Seattle, and Victoria Garcia, a private citizen of the State of New Mexico, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Operator Advisory Committee to the Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation ("PSST-OAC") hereby provide notice of a permitted ex parte communication. On March 3, Mr. Schrier and Ms. Garcia met with David Furth, Jennifer Manner, Erika Olsen, Pat Amodio, Behzad Ghaffari, Jason Kim, Yoon Chang, Roberto Mussenden, Brian Hurley, and Henning Schulzrinne of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau; Ziad Sleem and Tom Peters of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Walter Johnston, Michael Ha, and Robert Weller of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology.

John Powell of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council ("NPSTC"), William Carrow and Scott Bashore representing the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International ("APCO"), and Chief Harlin McEwen, chair of the PSST also participated in the discussion.

The parties discussed issues related to a nationwide public safety interoperable broadband network, including interoperability requirements, governance, and funding issues. Mr. Schrier and Ms. Garcia provided a presentation which is attached to this filing as a separate document.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

Bill Schrier, Chief Technology Officer

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Very Truly Yours,

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Bill Schrier
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